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COMMENTS:

The following documents are attached:

1. Transmittal Cover Letter and Deposit Account Authorization;
2. Request for Extension of Time
3. Response to October 5, 2004 Office Action.

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If the Commissioner determines that any additional fees or extensions are required, Appellants request that such extensions be granted and any fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1635. A duplicate copy is attached.

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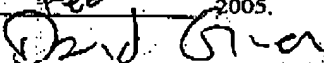
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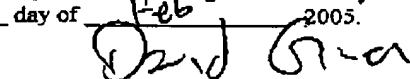
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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